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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

9 a.m. . . . . 16th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Jurelang Zedkaia, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
2. Address by His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland
3. Address by His Excellency Sheikh Sharif Sheikh Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Republic
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicholas Joseph Orville Liverpool, President of the Commonwealth of Dominica
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Boris Tadić, President of the Republic of Serbia
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Malam Bacai Sanhá, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Desiré Delano Bouterse, President of the Republic of Suriname
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Haris Silajdžić, Chair of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
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Announcement

In view of the Saturday plenary meetings of the General Assembly, exceptionally, there will be an additional weekend issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/185).

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Address by His Excellency Mr. José Sócrates, Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic

Address by His Excellency Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister and Minister for General Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, President of the Palestinian Authority

Address by His Excellency Mr. Moulaye Ould Mohamed Laghdaf, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

Germany

Egypt

Saudi Arabia

Australia

3 p.m. . . . . 17th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. José Ramos-Horta, President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President, Head of Government and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kiribati
4. Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Gervais Rufyikiri, Second Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi

Address by His Excellency Mr. Alik L. Alik, Vice-President of the Federated States of Micronesia

Address by Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Kazakhstan

Italy

Spain

Austria

South Africa

Armenia

Republic of Korea

6 p.m.[1] . . . . . 18th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: High-level Review Meeting on the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: draft resolution A/65/L.2 [20 (b)]

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 17th plenary meeting

High-level review to assess progress made in addressing the vulnerabilities of small island developing States through the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Round table 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Enhancing international support for small island developing States

Co-Chairs:
H.E. Mr. Mohamed Waheed, Vice-President of the Republic of Maldives; and H.E. Mr. Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister of Luxembourg

Interactive dialogue on cross-regional perspectives

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Moderator:
H.E. Mr. Peter David, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Grenada

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly containing the draft programme and list of speakers, dated 22 September 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The draft programme was sent on 24 September by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The interactive dialogue on cross-regional perspectives will have no list of speakers.]

[Delegations are requested to submit their statements by e-mail (pga65@un.org) before or after the meeting for posting on the Web site of the President of the General Assembly.]

[For further details, please refer to the information note for delegations (A/65/HLPM/INF/1/Add.1).]

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

General debate
(23–25 and 27–30 September 2010)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Delegations are requested to submit their general debate statements by e-mail (dpigaweb@un.org), to expedite their posting on the Web site of the Assembly. Statements will be embargoed until they are delivered in the General Assembly Hall. For Member States that did not e-mail their statements, there may be considerable delays in having them available online.

Other meetings

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Saturday, 25 September 2010

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Arab Ministerial Meeting

3.30–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Saturday, 25 September 2010

North Lawn Building stakeout

9.20 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Derviş Eroğlu, Turkish Cypriot leader

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 27 September 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

9 a.m. . . . . 19th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Lenin Moreno Garcés, Vice-President of the Republic of Ecuador

Address by His Excellency Lieutenant-General Mompati Merafhe, Vice-President of the Republic of Botswana

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Waheed, Vice-President of the Republic of Maldives

Address by His Excellency Mr. Danny Faure, Vice-President of the Republic of Seychelles

Address by His Excellency Mr. Ali Osman Mohamed Taha, Vice-President of the Republic of the Sudan

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mizengo Pinda, Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania

Address by His Excellency Mr. Orette Bruce Golding, Prime Minister of Jamaica

Address by His Excellency Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia

Address by His Excellency Commodore Josaia Bainimarama, Prime Minister and Commander of the Fiji Military Forces of the Republic of the Fiji Islands

Address by His Excellency Mr. Pakalitha Bethuel Mosisili, Prime Minister and Minister for Defense and Public Service of the Kingdom of Lesotho

Address by His Excellency Mr. Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Address by His Excellency Mr. Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Finance of the Independent State of Samoa

Address by Her Excellency Ms. Antonella Mularoni, Prime Minister of the Republic of San Marino

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abbas El Fassi, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Morocco

France

Algeria

Kyrgyzstan

Bahrain

Cuba

3 p.m. . . . . 20th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Address by His Excellency Mr. Batbold Sukhbaatar, Prime Minister of Mongolia

Address by His Excellency Mr. Edward Natapei, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu

Address by His Excellency Mr. Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda

Address by His Excellency Mr. Jaume Bartumeu Cassany, Head of Government of the Principality of Andorra

Address by His Excellency Sir Michael Somare, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea

Address by Her Excellency Ms. Jadranka Kosor, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia

Address by His Excellency Mr. Tillman Thomas, Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Information and Legal Affairs of Grenada

Address by Her Excellency Ms. Kamla Persad-Bissessar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Afghanistan

Nicaragua

Ireland

Solomon Islands

Gambia

Sao Tome and Principe

Ethiopia

Mozambique

Nepal

Zambia

Equatorial Guinea

Informal consultations on the provisional agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly will be held as follows: Monday, 27 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB) and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB); and from Tuesday, 28 September, to Friday, 1 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/64/399). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 4, to Tuesday, 12 October 2010. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 4 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/64/414.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Cassandra Price (e-mail pricec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1523; room IN-606B). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Committee, the suggested the time limit for statements is 10 minutes, with the exception of statements made by the spokespersons of groups of delegations, which would be extended to 15 minutes.

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Andrea Lembo (e-mail lembo@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will begin with a discussion on the working methods of the Committee, to be followed by the opening of the general debate.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Mary Constable, *in writing* (e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes should be observed, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>.

Fifth Committee

Organizational meeting

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider the list of items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly (A/C.5/65/1), and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-fifth session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/65/L.1.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; room L-0320C)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Other information

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 248th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 29 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430)). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Field Support on the Global Field Support Strategy to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on Thursday, 30 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Fourth session

Sierra Leone configuration

A formal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Tuesday, 28 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 1 October 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Tuesday, 5 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 7 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the level of foreign ministers)

Monday, 27 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 28 September 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and the law of the sea)

Monday, 27 September 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Group of 77 (Twenty-second Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Monday, 27 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Group of 77 (Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Tuesday, 28 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Commonwealth (Ninth Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Monday, 27 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (annual ministerial meeting)

Monday, 27 September 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Ministerial Follow-up Forum on the Paris Commitments to protect children from recruitment or use by armed conflicts or armed groups (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict)

Monday, 27 September 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of France (Mr. Max-Olivier Gonnet (e-mail max-olivier.gonnet@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4976); or Mr. Louis Tronel (e-mail louis.tronel@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4934)).]

Panel discussion on "From Dushanbe to Dakar: Innovative partnerships for polio eradication in OIC countries" (co-organized by the United States Mission and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, in partnership with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the United Nations Foundation)

Monday, 27 September 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Danny Kaye Visitors Centre, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Amina Kader, OIC (e-mail oic@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 883-0140, ext. 300).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/257 of 23 July 2010, the sixth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 October 2010, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/sixthsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Sixth Committee

The report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-second session (A/65/10) is only available electronically on the Web site of the Commission <http://untreaty.un.org/ilc/reports/2010/2010report.htm>, as of 24 September 2010.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 23 September 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

12th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia

H.E. Mr. Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Ivan Gašparovič, President of the Slovak Republic

H.E. Mr. Ivan Gašparovič, President of the Slovak Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, Head of State of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, Head of State of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

H.E. Mr. Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Ilham Heydar oglu Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

H.E. Mr. Ilham Heydar oglu Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Martinelli Berrocal, President of the Republic of Panama

H.E. Mr. Ricardo Martinelli Berrocal, President of the Republic of Panama, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon

H.E. Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Sebastián Piñera Echenique, President of the Republic of Chile

H.E. Mr. Sebastián Piñera Echenique, President of the Republic of Chile, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Bamir Topi, President of the Republic of Albania

H.E. Mr. Bamir Topi, President of the Republic of Albania, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic

H.E. Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by Her Excellency Ms. Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania

H.E. Ms. Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Evo Morales Ayma, Constitutional President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

H.E. Mr. Evo Morales Ayma, Constitutional President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone

H.E. Mr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Jalal Talabani, President of the Republic of Iraq

H.E. Mr. Jalal Talabani, President of the Republic of Iraq, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Lieutenant-General Salou Djibo, President of the Supreme Council for Restoration of Democracy, Chief of State, President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of the Niger

H.E. Lieutenant-General Salou Djibo, President of the Supreme Council for Restoration of Democracy, Chief of State, President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of the Niger, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Steven Vanackere, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Institutional Reform of Belgium; and H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou, Special Envoy of the President of Benin.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Belgium.

Friday, 24 September 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

13th plenary meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: High-level Review Meeting on the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: draft resolution A/65/L.2 [20 (b)]

The President declared open the High-level Review Meeting on the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Marcus Stephen, President of the Republic of Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States); H.E. Mr. Tillman Thomas, Prime Minister of Grenada (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States); H.E. Mr. Edward Natapei, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum).

H.E. Mr. Abdullah Al-Saidi, Permanent Representative of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), made a statement.

The General Assembly heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Heinz Fischer, Federal President of the Republic of Austria; H.E. Mr. Danny Faure, Vice-President of the Republic of Seychelles (on behalf of Africa, Indian Ocean and Mediterranean regions); and H.E. Mr. Naoto Kan, Prime Minister of Japan.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Peter Kent, Minister of State of Foreign Affairs of Canada; H.E. Ms. Stefania Prestigiacomo, Minister of Environment, Land and Sea of Italy; and H.E. Mr. Manuel Gómez-Robleao, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Kamalesh Sharma, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth of Nations; H.E. Mr. Kenneth Baugh, Deputy Prime Minister of Jamaica; H.E. Ms. Catherine Ashton, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy; and Mr. Frederick D. Barton, representative of the United States.

14th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Pál Schmitt, President of the Republic of Hungary

H.E. Mr. Pál Schmitt, President of the Republic of Hungary, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by Her Excellency Ms. Cristina Fernández, President of the Argentine Republic

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H.E. Mr. Nick Clegg, Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, made a statement.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic

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Address by His Excellency General Michel Sleiman, President of the Lebanese Republic

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Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal

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Address by Her Excellency Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland

H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Johnson Toribiong, President of the Republic of Palau

H.E. Mr. Johnson Toribiong, President of the Republic of Palau, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Demetris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus

H.E. Mr. Demetris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

H.E. Mr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

His Highness Sheikh Naser Al-Mohammad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Naoto Kan, Prime Minister of Japan, addressed the General Assembly.

H.E. Mr. Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg, made a statement.

15th plenary meeting

The summary of the 15th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/185).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Nigeria (24 September 2010)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Nigeria (24 September 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will continue on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties could notify and provide copies of full powers/instruments in advance to the Treaty Section.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001

Geneva, 25 June 2010

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York; e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address <treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Motlatsi Ramafole

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Park In-Kook

Eastern European States:
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H.E. Mr. Rayko S. Raytchev

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